Rocks News

Rocks, Nov. 12.- After a killing frost last Sunday night, we had real summer weather for several days. The farmers have finished sowing wheat and are getting up corn. The yield is good.

The Rocks home demonstration club met with Mrs. Walter Ranson last Monday for the November meeting.

Mrs. W. R. Moore, of Montgomery, W. Va., arrived last Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

Mrs. Mai Foster, of Lynchburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

James R. Taylor took advantage of the cold morning last Monday and butchered a hog.

C. S. Ranson is better after a spell of toothache.

L. K. Almond is able to be out again.

Toby Inge was hauling people out to vote at Rocks precinct last Tuesday. That night he took G. T. Marsh to Appomattox.

Robert Roach and son, Donald, went to the mill at Appomattox recently.

Wiley Ranson called to see A. A. Baldwin Wednesday morning.

John Chernault was helping J. W. Dickerson spread some lime recently.

Ned Almond, of Lynchburg was in the neighborhood last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, of Greenbelt, Maryland, arrived Friday night to spend a few days.

Bill Austin, of Petersburg spent the week-end in the home of R. L. Jennings.

Misses Pauline and Hazel Kress have the sore throat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh received a notice that their son, Randolph had been made a sergeant in the Army.

Claborne Inge, of the Navy was at his home here for the week-end.

The November W. M. U. meeting was held Sunday just after Sunday School. The attendance was 100 per cent. Mrs. Richard Inge had charge of the program.

The Sunday School will have a study course the week of November 25. Rev. Carl Collins, of near Richmond, will teach the class beginning on Monday night, the 26th. The book to be used will be "The Improvement of Teaching."

Homecoming For Page Boys

The family of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Page met at their home Sunday in celebration of their home coming of their three sons in the service: Christian Page, U. S. N., Charlie Page, U. S. M. C., and Lathan Page, U. S. N. R. This was the first time the boys had seen each other for twenty months.

Others present in the home were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter and sons, Hyland and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Deaner and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pugh and children, Johnan and Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Guthrie and children, Faye and Jerry, Mrs. Karl Wilkerson, Mrs. Christian Page, and Miss Gladys Page. Due to illness, one child was absent.

Also, Mrs. Bessie Trent and son, Joel, Walker Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Walton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Page, Mrs. W. B. Page and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Evans.

Riots break out in Portugal.

Soviet still wants a share in the rule of Japan.

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Stonewall

Ston wall, Nov. 13.- The Stonewall home demonstration club met with Mrs. C. D. Carson last Thursday, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner went to the hospital in Lynchburg last Saturday to see Mrs. Turner's brother-in-law, W. A. Person, who is very ill there.

Miss Anne Carson had as her dinner guest last Sunday Miss Jean Stratton, of Bedford, Misses Lina Caldwell, Elsie Thornhill and Mary Archer Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler spent the week-end with relatives in Petersburg.

Sam Davidson spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Davis Smith at Spout Spring.

Misses Betsy and Bertha Wheeler spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. Lee Wheeler.

Miss Faye Thomas, of Washington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family, of Norfolk, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. J. Harding and family.

Miss Fannie LeGrande has returned to her home in Lynchburg, after spending awhile with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turner and Mildred Morgan spent last Sunday at Gladstone with Mrs. W. R. Jobe and Mrs. H. W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Caldwell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, of Appomattox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stratton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson spent Sunday afternoon with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Caldwell and children, Melvin, Darris and Christine and Estes spent Sunday in Lynchburg with her sister, Mrs. Descon.

Ford and Union propose way to end labor strife.

Colder weather expected.

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent

Program Calendar for the week of November 17 - 24. Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs.

Saturday, Nov. 17.- Freezer-Locker Demonstration. Miss Janet Cameron, food and nutrition specialist and George C. Sterling, both of V. P. I., will show the correct methods of cutting and wrapping meat for freezing in a home locker. The demonstration will be held at the Appomattox School Cafeteria, cutting and wrapping meat, which will be taken to the home of Mrs. S. S. Shouse and placed in a locker. The public is invited to attend these two demonstrations. Time: 9:00 A. M., School Cannery, Saturday, November 17.

Monday, Nov. 19.- The Pamplin home demonstration club will meet at the Pamplin High School home economics room at 2 P. M. This demonstration will be winter salads, and will be given by Mrs. C. H. McCall and Mrs. Robert McCleny.

Wednesday, Nov. 21.- The Wreck Island home demonstration club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Caldwell at 2 P.M. The demonstration will be winter salads, and will be given by Miss Kate Davidson, club leader.

The Missionary Society of Bethel Church will meet with Mrs. Claude Drinkard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird had as their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Furt, of Farmville and Mr. and Mr. Henry Beard son, Lawrence, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Marvin Reynolds is improving after a few days' illness.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. F. L. Thornhill and her family are leaving the community. John Thornhill and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his mother a few days, before her departure.

Miss Jack Mogginson and Mrs. Carl Martin and little daughter were guests of Miss Margaret Hatcher Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. Amins Bagby and Mrs. Monroe Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Childers visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Childers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Perdue and family, of Spout Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Scruggs Sunday.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Nov. 13.- The corn crops in this community are unusually good, and the farmers are quite busy getting it stored away.

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8:30 P. M. MONDAY — THE JOAN DAVIS SHOW. She's the fascinating, the saucy . . . the wackiest gal in comedy.

8:00 P. M. WEDNESDAY — THE JACK CARSON SHOW. Laughs and music! That's the combination with Carson and Freddie Martin's Orchestra.

8:00 P. M. FRIDAY — THE ALDRICH FAMILY. Ezra Stone is back as "Henry," that typical anything-can-happen teenager.

9:00 P. M. FRIDAY — IT PAYS TO BE IGNORANT. And that's the time to listen and laugh with Tom Howard, master-of-informalities.

10 P. M. FRIDAY — DURANTE-MOORE. Jimmy and Gertrude . . . famous names of the air . . . together for a laugh-loopy half-hour.

9:30 P. M. FRIDAY — THOSE WEBSTERS. Precocious Betty . . . just one of those Websters to keep you in a hilarious mood.

9:30 P. M. WEDNESDAY — MAISIE. That loveable, laughable Ann Sothern screen star Ann Sothern.

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SERVICE MENS NEWS

ends Greetings from Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 8, 1945.

...Virginian,
...gomics, Va.
...Sirs,

...om the crew of the "Mighty (USS Intrepid) we send greetings to you and the town of Appomattox on our first peaceful Thanksgiving Day. (Last Thanksgiving we celebrated on the Intrepid celebrated on the way to the U. S. A., and we are happy to know it will be the same this year, as we are leaving in a couple of days. And then I would like to thank you for the swell time we had during the past months of war. Every minute was enjoyed, not only by me but a lot of other shipmates. The best of luck to you.

James W. Franklin.

...Kinava.- (Special to the Times Virginian)- S. Sgt. Herbert G. ...ell of Appomattox, Va., has been highly praised by Col. Thomas J. DuBose, commanding officer of the B-29 (super fortress) unit assigned to the Eighth Air Force, for his work during and after the typhoon which recently destroyed typhoon which struck Okinawa October 10. "It is due to the extreme efforts of Sgt. Beard and others of this Wing that property losses were held to a minimum," Col. DuBose said.

...Aboard the USS Sutherland in ...ango Bay (delayed)- Frank M. ...Kann, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. ...McCann, Spout Spring, has been promoted to watertender, third class.

...Pearl Harbor, T. H. Pfc. Leroy ...Cook, of Pamplin, Va., is on his way home. He is one of more than 1,900 high-point Army and Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Wakefield.

...Thomas P. Cawthorn, T. Sgt., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cawthorn, Appomattox, Va. was here over the week-end. He was admitted to Woodrow Wilson General Army Hospital, Staunton on Nov. 6. Cawthorn was at Attu, Okinawa and other Pacific engagements and holds the Purple Heart and five badges.

...Pearl Harbor, T. H.- Richard H. ...Gowin, S 1-C, USNR, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gowin, of Appomattox, Va., is on his way home. He is one of 600 high-point Marine and Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Colorado. The Colorado left Pearl Harbor Tuesday, November 6, and is scheduled to arrive in San Diego about Nov. 12.

Pfc. Byron Cole, of Fort Story was home for the week-end.

Lt. Col. H. Frederick Jones, Jr. has been given direction over Delta Ray Section, Southern France. He is head of the claims division for the Army in that area. He has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for his accomplishment in this work.

Pvt. Gordon Webb, who has been stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., is now at Camp Pickett. He is the son of Mrs. O. J. Webb, of Spout Spring.

Pvt. David L. Martin has been transferred from Camp Robinson, Arkansas to Camp Pickett.

Bobby Lawson, U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md. is expected home next Thursday on a leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson.

Pfc. Ralph Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, is stationed in Sasebo, Kyushu, Japan.

General Eisenhower is named to succeed General Marshall as Army chief of staff. Admiral Nimitz to succeed Admiral King as the Navy top leader.

Truman says atomic bombs are still being produced.

State holding investigation of conditions at state farm.

CIO union calls strike against General Motors.

Severe fighting going on in Manchuria.

Gen. Patch ill with pneumonia.

Superfort sets a new distance flight record, from Guam to Washington, non-stop.

Mrs. Charles Seay has just received a letter from her husband, Charles Seay, who is a patient in a hospital in Tokyo, recovering from an appendectomy.

We have received a card from Cpl. Thomas E. Fitzgerald, who has been overseas for some time, saying he is leaving for the USA.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The Freshman girls were a hundred per cent in their American Junior Red Cross drive.

Our English and Civics teacher Mrs. Gordon, has gone to Richmond to attend a teachers' meeting. In her absence, Mrs. Higginbotham is teaching.

Reperters:
Virginia Carter
Margery Godsey.

CHAPEL REPORT

The Appomattox High School held its regular chapel program on November 14. A pageant, "The Cavalcade of Freedom," was presented by the Public Speaking and Music Appreciation classes, under the direction of Miss Holt and Mrs. Morris.

This program was in keeping with American Education Week, which began November 8, and lasted until the 14th.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Johnny Johnson (a high school senior) Aubrey Johnson
Betty (a junior, Lois Beaton
Peggy (a junior) Phyllis Carter
Mrs. Johnson (Johnny's mother) Mary Spiggle
Pilgrim Father, Albert Harvey
Pilgrim Man, Berkley Cabiness
Pilgrim Women: Nelwyn O'Brien
Anna Belle Housman, and Lucy Layne
John Zengler (a printer, Jimmy Bradley
Judge Delancey, William Mann
Andrew Hamilton (a lawyer) Wiley McCormick
Thomas Jefferson, Estes Dudley
Pioneer Woman, Louise Covington
Pioneer Man, Stewart Paulette
Indian, Chesley Christian
Educational Speaker, Harold Hatcher
Four Teachers: Alma Ferguson, Colyer Smith, Georgia McFadden, Josephine Reid
Unknown Soldier, Jimmy Smith.

This pageant depicted some of the struggles through which our ancestors passed in order to obtain education for free people.

—Reporters:
Mary Spiggle
Lois Beaton.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The Sophomore girls started their Red Cross drive Monday and will continue through Thursday. We hope to have one hundred per cent enrollment.

—Reporters:
Elaine Bobbitt
Ann Burton.

She Served

LIEUT. COMDR. WHITE

Proud of her sister—31—and of her service to her country, Navy Nurse Faye Elmo White of RFD 2, New Bethlehem, Pa., is supporting the Victory Loan and has accepted assignment to the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Hospital from the Pacific where she won the Bronze Star Medal. She also has the Haitian Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, American Defense Medal and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

The Precious Price—Spellmon

Endless rows of Crosses end of stars that dot the earth
From end to end.
Thousands of mangled and wounded in hospitals
And homes.
These, the precious price paid for our peace.
In Thanksgiving to them.
Let us shoulder our share of the cost of war
In Victory Bonds.

Francis J. Spellman
The most Rev. Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar of the U. S. Armed Forces.

Coast Guard Photo

ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines. A comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

HUNTERS BAG GAME

Local nimrods took to the field Tuesday, as the general hunting season opened. The wild turkey population took a nose-dive, with a nalmost record number were bagged. At least deer were shot, and quite a number of quail.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

C. Kendall Hunter is attending the national convention of the American Legion in Chicago.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Spout Spring, Nov. 19.- Frank J. Nash, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash entertained in celebration of his fifth birthday Friday night, inviting some of his contemporaries in the neighborhood for games and typical birthday refreshments, centering around a lighted cake.

Present were: Misses Beatrice Jane, Mary Lucy and Dorothy Marshall, Marie Ferguson, Lorraine and Ellen Pankett, Nancy Jones, Ann ad Laura Wood, Helen Cyrus Lucy and Barbara Layne, Martha and Irene Nash, Alma Nash, Vivian and Marion Jones, Dollie Blanks, Bruce Ellen English, Virginia Harvey, Dorothy Painter, Buelah Cheatham, Arwilds Johnson, Roy Boothe, Alvin Bass, Morris and Donald Ferguson, E. W., Jimmie and Jimmie Marshall, Eugene Tweedy, Richard, Jerry and Kenneth Nash, Fred and Clarence Jones, Marvin Thomford and Binford Nash, Buddy Jones, Donald Nash, Charlie Paulette, John English. Also present beside these were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Marshall, Mrs. Charlie Jones, Miss Grace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nash, Mrs. Edward Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash.

Vera

Vera, Nov. 20.- Mr. and Mrs. J. Chernault spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Charlie Lewis broke her arm recently.

Miss Catherine Page spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Page.

Miss Evelyn Chernault spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Edd Blackwell.

Subscription rate: $1.50 a year, payable in advance.

Dawn Over Death

Mrs. Holland Heads Club

The Appomattox Garden Club met Friday, Nov. 9th, at the home of Mrs. John Ivey Holland, with Mrs. Holland and Miss Flora Belle Williams as hostesses. The following officers were elected for coming year:

Mrs. Holland, president
Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, vice-pres.
Mrs. Charles Jenkins, treas.
Mrs. Alfred Harwood, Jr. Sec.

Mrs. William Burke, who had charge of the program, presented a most interesting paper on "The History of Glass." She exhibited pieces of glass which were identified as being outstanding pieces.

Blue ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Burke for their arrangements of plants in glass containers.

Following the program, plans were discussed for the Christmas meeting. It was decided to have a "progressive" meeting, whereby open house would be held in various homes, where a place setting of a table decoration suitable for a Christmas dinner would be exhibit.

Thanksgiving Day Quiet Here

Today is being quietly observed as Thanksgiving Day in Appomattox. Most stores and business establishments are closed. The post office and banks are closed today, and public schools are to be closed until Monday morning. Local churches are having Thanksgiving services this morning.

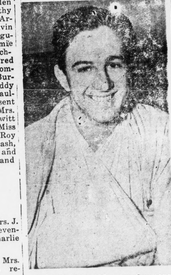
NOTICE

Monroe Lodge, No. 301, A. F. and A. M. will observe Thanksgiving with a vesper service, in its hall on Sunday evening, November 25th, 1945, from 6:45 to 7:30 P. M. The Rev. Floyd M. Lucas will deliver the address. The public is invited to attend. —By order of the Worshipful Master.

LIONS TO MEET NOV. 29

The next meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club will be held on Thursday, November 29.

Shelled Unconscious



WHILE FLYING over Germany, AAF Sergeant Alfred D. Reckley, Pittsburgh, Pa., a radio operator, was knocked unconscious by flack and didn't know what hit him until he awoke back at his air field. Now he is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., discovering how Victory Loan dollars help the wounded, and he is doing fine.

20-Year Va. Highway Program is Planned

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.- Virginia's greatest highway program, ... complete, is ready to roll.

This is it . . . that postwar plan of yesterday which has been two years in the making and which calls for the expenditure of more than $900,000,000 over the twenty-year period. It affects, in one way or another, every foot of the 47,035 miles of roads which spray out over the State like long gray ribbons, linking the mountains to the sea . . . the Highway System of Virginia.

It is no rosy dream of superhighways or high span bridges flung across our rivers like the curve of a rainbow, but a down to earth plan for the needs of today . . . tomorrow . . . and that distant tomorrow of twenty-years hence.

There are 13,118 miles of roads in the Highway System still unsurfaced. Only 1-8 of all roads in the State have a heavy-duty surface and only 1-3 are hard surfaced. There are 199 railroad grade crossings which need elimination or added protection. One hundred and fifty miles of new sidewalks should be constructed in suburban areas. (In Virginia in 1941 there were 343 pedestrians killed in motor vehicle accidents, in most cases either while walking along the road or while crossing). There are 2,178 bridges over 20-feet long in the primary system alone and of these 846 are inadequate in either width, strength or overhead clearance.

So . . . this program for today and tomorrow, planned by the Department of Highways, and now spread out for the approval of the citizens of the Commonwealth, is a three-point, balanced program for (1) completing the job of getting Virginia out of the mud, (2) ... and (3) improving urban extensions.

Support the annual campaign of the County Tuberculosis Committee for funds! This campaign is carried on through the sale of Christmas Seals. This is a worthy cause, and works to solve one of our greatest health problems.

Hunting Period For State Forest Area

Virginia Forest Service has announced that the State Forests in Prince Edward, Cumberland, Buckingham and Appomattox Counties will be open for hunting except upon the designated game refuges during the week beginning December 3 and ending December 8, 1945. Hunters must have proper hunting license in conformity with the state game laws, and must in addition provide themselves with a State Forest hunting permit at a cost of one dollar. These permits may be purchased at any of the official checking stations upon the forests during the week of the hunt. Hunters must check in and out daily at official checking stations, and exhibit all game taken.

Wild turkeys are said to be plentiful on these areas this year, and this is the principal game to be hunted. One wild turkey may be taken under the permit. No open season is provided for grouse, but all other game which the local laws permit to be killed at time of the hunt may be taken, and the regular state bag limits on such game shall govern.

Virginia State Forest calls attention to the fact that this year for the first time one deer (bucks with legal horns only) may be taken, but the hunting of deer on the State Forests with dogs is prohibited. Hunters are also reminded that a special big game stamp on their hunting license is required if deer are hunted, in accordance with the State game law.

REA TO AID FARMS

Estimates show that 114,635 Virginia farms were still without central station electric service on July 1, 1945. This was 65.5 per cent of all farms in the state.

On basis of the estimates of unelectrified farms, the Rural Electrification Administration has allocated $3,490,432 for loans to qualified borrowers for rural electrification in Virginia during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946.

P.-T.A. Meeting Announced

The P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday evening, November 27th, at eight o'clock, in the county library. J. A. Burke, superintendent, will make the address. All patrons are urged to be present.

Wants Data For History

N. R. Featherston is anxious to get information for his history of Appomattox County. While he has gathered considerable data, there is a great deal yet to be gotten, and it will be a great help, and save time, if the people of the county who wish their families included in the history will contact him as soon as possible and give him the information.

Renew your subscription.

President urges merger of command for Army and Navy.

To Name AAA Committee For County

Appomattox County farmers will take time from seasonal work during the week of December 3-8 to elect AAA community and county committeemen for the coming year.

Three community committeemen and two alternates, as well as a delegate to the county convention, will be chosen in each of the county's eight farming communities. The delegates will later elect the three-man committee which will administer AAA activities within the county.

Chairman W. T. Nash, of the county AAA committee, said today that dates, hours and places for holding the annual election are now being determined. Announcement will be made within the next few days.

In Appomattox County, Mr. Nash said, approximately 800 farmers are eligible to vote on committeemen this year.

"Eligible" farmers are those who participate in the 1945 agricultural conservation, or crop insurance program.

The county AAA chairman, in reminding Appomattox farmers of the forthcoming ballot, appealed for full participation.

"Solution of the postwar problems ahead of us is the vital concern of every farmer. Consequently, it is to his own best interests to vote in the coming elections—to make sure that the men administering AAA programs in the county are the ones he wants to represent him."